

Peer Support Line, staffed by those recovering from mental illness, also provides cost-efficient access to counselors if the mentally ill person is suffering from a psychiatric emergency. These services reach over 3,000 people per year. The Mental Health Association of Morris County has a staff of 85, a volunteer Board of Directors, and over 100 volunteers working to achieve this mission, on a budget of only \$6 million. They are a lead county agency in promoting recovery and wellness from people with mental illness and their families. They continue to embody a just and humane approach to promoting integration into a community in which all people with mental illness are accorded respect, dignity, and the opportunity to achieve their full potential, free from stigma and discrimination.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Mental Health Association of Morris County as they celebrate their 60th Anniversary.

TRIBUTE TO HONOR FLIGHT OF OREGON

HON. GREG WALDEN

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

Mr. WALDEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the 50 World War II veterans from Oregon who will be visiting their memorial this Friday in Washington, D.C. through Honor Flight of Eastern Oregon. On behalf of a grateful state and country, we welcome these heroes to the nation's capital.

The veterans on this flight from Oregon are as follows: Lloyd Harry Bigler, U.S. Air Force; Gordon L. Case, U.S. Air Force; Marion Eliza Hill, U.S. Air Force; Robert Verdell Lance, U.S. Air Force; Glenn M. Lee, U.S. Air Force; James Minturn, U.S. Air Force; Arthur H. Moon, U.S. Air Force; Earl Thompson, U.S. Air Force; Charles M. Williams, U.S. Air Force; Richard K. Blackwell, U.S. Army; Lawrence Bloom, U.S. Army/U.S. Navy; Merle J. Cooper, U.S. Army; Ambrose Denfeld, U.S. Army; Robert F. Dougherty, U.S. Army/U.S. Air Force; Jack E. Lawrence, U.S. Army; Frank James Mackey, U.S. Army; Jack Marsh, U.S. Army; William Ross Maslen, U.S. Army; Joanna S. Painter, U.S. Army; Frank M. Rinella, U.S. Army/U.S. Navy; James Souza, U.S. Army; Harvey Wieprecht, U.S. Army; Charles Johnson, U.S. Coast Guard; Eldon Lewis Cedergreen, U.S. Marine Corps; Richard J. Courson, U.S. Marine Corps; Milton R. Emerson, U.S. Marine Corps; Harold G. Lowry, U.S. Marine Corps; Arthur Edward Tinker, U.S. Marine Corps; Harold E. Wyman, U.S. Marine Corps; Francis H. Bagley, U.S. Navy; Everett H. Belcher, U.S. Navy; Kenneth Ray Book, U.S. Navy; John C. Drake, U.S. Navy; Richard E. Ernst, U.S. Navy; Galen L. Goodale, U.S. Navy; Elmer LeRoy Grady, U.S. Navy; Leroy J. Hennrich, U.S. Navy; Leland P. Johnson, U.S. Navy; Vernon O. Keiper, U.S. Navy; Andrew Doyle Knox, U.S. Navy; Richard A. Leibham, U.S. Navy; James Frederick Leitch, U.S. Navy; Erwin A. Marsh, U.S. Navy; Richard Guy Miller, U.S. Navy; Addison Parry, U.S. Navy; Walter Prosser, U.S. Navy; Chester Leroy Smith, U.S. Navy; John E. Van Laning, U.S. Navy; Robert J. Wyatt, U.S. Navy; Alice Maxine Tatone, U.S. Navy. **WAVE.**

These 50 heroes join more than 98,000 veterans from across the country who, since 2005, have journeyed from their home states to Washington, D.C. to reflect at the memorials built in honor of our nation's veterans.

Mr. Speaker, each of us is humbled by the courage of these soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines who put themselves in harm's way for our country and way of life. As a nation, we can never fully repay the debt of gratitude owed to them for their honor, commitment, and sacrifice in defense of the freedoms we have today.

My colleagues, please join me in thanking these veterans and the volunteers of Honor Flight of Oregon for their exemplary dedication and service to this great country. I especially want to recognize and thank Dick and Erik Tobiason for their tireless work with Honor Flight of Eastern Oregon.

NICK HALL

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Nick Hall for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Nick Hall is an 8th grader at North Arvada Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Nick Hall is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Nick Hall for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

HONORING REV. DR. NOEL BATTLE AND MARTHA HALL BATTLE

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following proclamation.

Whereas, on January 26, 1933, a tenacious man of God, Reverend Dr. Noel Battle was born in Union Point, Georgia; and

Whereas, on February 14, 1937, a virtuous woman of God, Martha Hall Battle was born in Greensboro, Georgia; and

Whereas, they both were raised in Georgia and they married on August 31, 1958, at the Springfield Baptist Church in Greensboro, Georgia; their union was blessed with four children, thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, this phenomenal Proverbs 31 woman and this stellar man of God have shared their time and talents as inspirational pillars in our district, being citizens of great

worth, fearless leaders and servants to all by always advancing the lives of others; and

Whereas, this year we celebrate a couple that is blessed with a happy life, devoted to God, family and community; and

Whereas, the works of Reverend and Mrs. Battle have and continue to enhance the lives of citizens in our district and beyond, we pause to acknowledge their unyielding service, for they are truly cornerstones in DeKalb County, Georgia; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize Reverend and Mrs. Battle on their accomplishments this year and to wish them well and recognize them for their exemplary lives which are an inspiration to all; now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby proclaim February 23, 2013 as Reverend Dr. Noel Battle and Mrs. Martha Battle Day in the 4th Congressional District of Georgia.

Proclaimed, this 23rd day of February, 2013.

MORGAN JEWELL

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Morgan Jewell for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Morgan Jewell is an 11th grader at Jefferson High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Morgan Jewell is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Morgan Jewell for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

TRIBUTE TO MARY GLENN

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I present the following U.S. Citizen of Distinction.

Whereas, our lives have been touched by the life of this one woman . . . who has given of herself in order for others to stand; and

Whereas, Ms. Mary Glenn's work is present in DeKalb County, Georgia, for all to see, being an advocate for the youth, the elderly, the poor and ordinary citizens like you and me; and

Whereas, this remarkable woman gave of herself, her time, her talent and her life; she never asked for fame or fortune to uplift those in need, she just wanted to do what was right; and